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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/347,845 Confirmation No.: 4401  
Applicant : Yang, et al.  
Filing Date : July 2, 1999  
Title : FLEXIBLE STRETCHABLE COILED SHEET STENT  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Bui, Vy Q.  
Docket No. : 702563.40  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

A.  Previously submitted

1.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

B.  Enclosed

1.  Amendment/Reply
2.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
3.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
4.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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37 CFR §1.8

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## II. Miscellaneous

A.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

B.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Fees

A.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1.  RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e)):

RCE Fee	\$790.00
Claims filed or remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for
Total Claims 23 -	25 = 0 x \$50.00 \$ 0.00
Independent Claims 2 -	3 = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	
\$395.00	

2.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$225.00

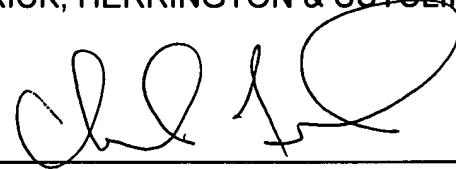
3.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

B.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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